(c) whether there is any resentment amongst the workers against such discrimination in the MITCO factories at Giridih; if so, the details thereof and steps taken to settle the problem causing such agitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Allowance is admissible to the staff of the MITCO posted in factories of MITCO to compensate for the extra hours of duty performed by them at factories. Workers in MITCO's factories are not eligible for any such allowance as the terms and conditions governing their appointment are different.

(b) While the rates of LTC allowance payable to staff and workers are different, there is no picnic allowance payable to either staff or workers. The pay scales and fringe benefits payable to the staff and workers in MITCO are based on MITCO's agreement with the respective recognised unions of staff and workers.

(c) The wage revision for the workers is due with effect from 1-7-1988 and the workers have been asking for revision of wages and other terms and conditions including shift allowance and LTC Allowance. The Mica Trading Corporation has already constituted a Wage Committee to finalise revised pay Scales in consultation with the recognised Unions of Workers.

Chief Security Officer and Dy. Chief Security Officer in Secretariat Security Force

3451. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Security Officer and Deputy Chief Security Officer in the Secretariat Security Force are on deputation from CRPF/BSF;

(b) if so, the details of their deputation; and

(c) the reasons for not filling the posts on regular basis in view of the fact that they are commanding a force exceeding 1000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Post of Chief Security Officer is held by a departmental officer on ad-hoc basis. While one of the two posts of Dy. Chief Security officer is held by an officer on deputation from BSF since 3-3-1988, the other post of Dy. Chief Security Officer is vacant.

(c) Action to fill the posts of Chief Security Officer and Dy. Chief Security Officer on regular basis is in progress.

Secretariat Security Force

3452. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nomenclature of Secretariat Security Force prior to 1968 was MHA Security Police;

(b) if so, the reasons for changing the nomenclature; and

(c) the reasons for which the employees of the Force are not allowed the same pay and allowances as are admissible to the para-military forces like CRPF/BSF etc. while the duties are more or less the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) In the initial stages of its formation the Secretariat Security Force (SSF) was known as MHA Security Police. However, in due course of time the duties and functions of the Force were made more broad-based and realistic and the Force was expanded to cover a significant number of Central Secretariat Offices all over Delhi. This necessitated a change in nomenclature.

(c) it is not correct to say that the duties of SSF employees are more or less